## 2021 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM OVERVIEW

### Student Achievement

**All Students**

**Elementary Schools and Middle Schools**

**STAAR**
- Combined over all STAAR subject areas evaluated (reading, mathematics, writing, science, social studies)
- Credit awarded for Approaches Grade Level or above, Meets Grade Level or above, and Masters Grade Level

**High Schools, K–12s, and Districts**

**STAAR**
See description above.

**College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)**
Percentage of annual graduates that meet any of the following:
- Meet TSI criteria in ELA/reading and mathematics on assessments or complete college prep courses
- Meet AP/IB criteria
- Earn dual-course credits
- Earn an approved industry-based certification
- Earn an associate degree while in high school
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness
- Earn a Level I or Level II certificate
- Complete an OnRamps dual-enrollment course
- Graduate under an advanced diploma plan and be identified as a current special education student

**Update for 2021**

CCMR was updated to exclude two previously used indicators:
1. Enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces (pending data receipt)
2. Complete CTE coherent sequence coursework and earn credit aligned with approved industry-based certifications

**Graduation Rate**
Better of four-year, five-year, or six-year graduation rate (or annual dropout rate if no graduation rate is available).

### School Progress

**All Students**

**Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, K–12s, and Districts**

**Part A: Academic Growth**

**Update for 2021**

_School Progress, Part A: Academic Growth will not be calculated for 2021._

**Part B: Relative Performance**
Credit awarded based on performance relative to districts or campuses with a similar percentage of economically disadvantaged students.

### Closing the Gaps

**All Students and Disaggregated Student Groups**

**Elementary Schools and Middle Schools**

**Academic Achievement**
- Reading and mathematics STAAR results
- Credit awarded for Meets Grade Level or above and Masters Grade Level

**Academic Growth Status**

**Update for 2021**

_Closing the Gaps: Academic Growth Status will not be calculated for 2021._

**English Language Proficiency**
- English learners’ performance on TELPAS
- Credit for advancing by at least one composite rating from the prior year (2019 or 2020) to the current year, or a composite rating of Advanced High or Basic Fluency

**STAAR Component**
See Student Achievement–STAAR for description.

**High Schools, K–12s, and Districts**

**Academic Achievement**
See description above.

**Federal Graduation Rate**
Four-year federal graduation rate (without exclusions).

**Update for 2021**

_Methodology updated. Indicator may be met with 3 options: 1. Meet long-term target and improve at least 0.1% over baseline rate 2. If #1 is no, meet interim target and improve at least 0.1% over prior year rate 3. If #1 and #2 are no, meet growth target_

**English Language Proficiency**
See description above.

**College, Career, and Military Readiness**
Percentage of annual graduates and non-graduating grade 12 students that meet any of the CCMR indicators as described in the Student Achievement domain.